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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

It seems like this page needs writing every two weeks instead of every two months! I have been very involved in getting the new Price Guide Book going and it is moving forward very well at this point. I am personally entering all of the information into the computer for typesetting. As of the end of September, I will have over 6000 entries made. It is time consuming. I have received several e-mails concerning this publication and there is a considerable amount of enthusiasm looking forward to its release.

IASAC continues to be a strong and viable resource for the art bar and round collector. Our past officers and dedicated collectors have made it this way. The next officer and trustee election will be important to the club. Nancy wants to retire as secretary/treasurer. I will not be seeking any officer or trustee position after the 2009 election. It is time for some new blood and there are plenty of qualified collectors in this organization, so start thinking about what you can do to keep the club strong.

The next *Bugle* (December) should have all information about size, cost and timing on the new Price Guide Book. Until then, take care.

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## Secretary-Treasurer's Report 10/08

Baltimore already seems like so long ago. A friend accompanied me on the trip, and we had a wonderful time, sampling crab cakes in four or five different restaurants, and Italian cuisine as well. We toured two historic homes, saw the B & O Railroad Museum, Babe Ruth's birthplace, Edgar Allen Poe's grave and home, The Baltimore Art Museum, Fell's Point and Fort McHenry via water taxi, and I still had time to attend the coin show! Of course, we stayed an extra couple of days too! All in all, it was a great visit, and oh, for another couple of pignoli from Vaccarro's Bakery!

That was last summer, and now it's definitely fall. We've been on many little jaunts since then – to Oregon several times to visit family, to eastern Washington for fresh fruit & vegetables, and a recent overnight to Vancouver BC to meet friends for lunch in Chinatown (it took 3 hours to cross the border coming home!). Coming up soon is a visit to New York in early November. We do seem to keep busy!

I'm also helping Tom Mock with some editing for his new Coca-Cola guidebook, which he hopes to have ready in January, in time for the 5-year anniversary of the first printing. A late summer cold has slowed me down some, along with getting this *Bugle* ready. And the end of the baseball season came yesterday, on a high note. We had our first sweep at home on a beautiful sunny day. We began the season with snow, and went downhill from there. Along the way, I found a baseball buddy in Rob Bongiovanni. He's a Phillies fan! Hope always springs eternal-next year the Mariners will do better!

Several items of interest. One bidder had buyer's remorse on the lead trial strike for the GDM Dog's Boxing bar. This was item #1 in the auction. I am adding it to our 'Club Store' page, along with TM-86 the Citadel Bull Dog. Clarence Criswell has generously donated another bar to the club. We made a nice profit on our auction, in spite of the small number of members present. We're waiting for payment from one member who has a good excuse for being late. Amy Riemer just had twins, who arrived a bit early. She's busy with them as well as other kids at home. Congratulations, Amy!! I hope things settle down for you soon.

We had some t-shirts made with our club logo. We got a very good deal on them, and they come in sizes small to 2XL. The cost per shirt is $15ppd. They are royal blue and would make great holiday gifts!

Our next meeting will be held in Los Angeles during the ANA convention next summer. More details will follow in coming issues of *The Silver Bugle*. I was disappointed that more people didn't turn out in Baltimore, but we don't have that many members in the general vicinity. We have far more members who live in California, so hopefully, the turnout will be much stronger.

The treasury page is quite full this time. Postage costs were high due to mailing rounds and many packages back and forth to Baltimore. The post office was at the ANA show, and it was a tremendous relief not to have to carry extra baggage onto the plane or deal with it on the ground. Supplies were mailed to Jim Best, who manned the club table with his wife Carrie on the early days of the show, and Archie Kidd drove a big box of items up from his home in Kentucky. I also was able to mail out auction items and prizes to club members who were unable to attend the meeting.

It was a pleasure to meet members and others who dropped by our club table to chat. Will Rossman spent some time visiting, as did Paul Singleton and new members Craig Watanabe and Carlton Dodge. It was also a pleasure to finally meet Ken Klein, and renew acquaintance with Bob Royal, Michael Turrini and Don Young, as well as all of the regulars who show up every year. Eda & Wally Thomas brought their granddaughter Jennifer along with them. She's a school teacher living in Virginia.

Our time in the Collector's Corner was a disappointment. Very few YN's dropped by to design bars. But those who did participate seemed to enjoy the opportunity and were happy to receive a bronze prize.

Congratulations to Patti Finner who received the Duane Spellman Award. She was quite surprised and touched by the honor. Unable to attend the club meeting due to ANA duties, the award was given to Patti at our dinner at Velleggia's restaurant in Little Italy. Patti has helped immeasurably with the bylaws and setting up our meeting at the ANA.

Archie Kidd is once again printing the *Bugle*. He has equipment set up at home to do the job. Thanks go to his wife Fannie for helping getting everything stuffed into envelopes and on their way to us.

I'm accepting dues for next year. Several early birds have already dropped their payment in the mail. It's so much nicer when I don't have to pester people with those ladybug stickers!

Have a great Halloween, and I'll be talking to you again before the holidays!

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# IASAC STORE

***This listing reflects all past and current issues, and there is a limit of one/person for any variety, with the exception of the 2004 Dalton round and the 2008 Baltimore round. All orders are subject to prior sale.***

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| IASAC-16 | 2000 Sacramento or Bust (round) | | |
| | Selective gold-plated | 1 serial #d | $60 |
| IASAC-17 | 2001 Mt. Vernon (bar), 1 bronze | no serial # | $12 |
| IASAC-18 | 2002 Cincinnati River Boat (round) | 1 serial #d | $45 |
| | 3 bronze | no serial # | $8 each |
| IASAC-20 | 2004 Dalton Convention (round) | | |
| | Sold as a set only, silver & enameled | | |
| | | s.n. 015 | $80 |
| | Silver variety | 19 serial #d | $23 each |
| | Enameled variety | 5 serial #d | $55 each |
| | Bronze (6) | no serial # | $ 7 each |
| IASAC-21 | 2005 St. Louis Convention (bar) | | |
| | 3 bronze | no serial # | $ 7 each |
| IASAC-22 | 2006 Gila monster, Tucson (round) | | |
| | Sold as a set only, silver & enameled | | |
| | | s.n. 025 | $95 |
| | Enameled variety | 1 serial #d | $60 |
| | Postal cover, postpaid | | $ 2 each |
| IASAC-23 | 2007 Indianapolis Race Car (bar) | | |
| | Bronze only | no serial # | $ 7 each |
| IASAC-24 | 2008 Baltimore Crab Cake | 14 serial #d | $31 each |
| | Enameled variety | 2 serial #d | $53 each |
| | 1 set, silver & enam. | s.n. 03[illegible] | $85 |
| | Bronze | no serial # | $ 6 each |
| GDM-18T | Dogs Boxing, lead trial strike | | $85 |
| TM-86 | Bulldog-Citadel's 25th Reunion | | $165 |
| | We also have Charlie Diehl's collection of [illegible] and other \ papers. (Please add $10 postage for this.) | | $75 |

**Please add $4 postage & insurance for one or two items, $6 for three or more. Mail to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.**

**Winners will be selected from Correct answers postmarked On or Before October 25, 2008**

**Mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118**

**Name**_____

Congratulations to Tony Irvin, Susan Manipole and Lynnae Clark who were the winners in our last contest Thanks to everyone else who participated, including Len Kruithof, Marion Kendrick, Jerry G Hall, John Varner and Michael Zielinski

This puzzle was inspired by the return of the new fall shows on TV Good Luck!

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Find these The Big Bang Theory, Knight Rider, NCIS, Survivor Gabon, Lipstick Jungle, How I Met Your Mother, Cold Case, The Mentalist, Without a Trace, Dateline, Worst Week, Monk, Gary Unmarried, Criminal Minds, Heroes, Ugly Betty, Grey's Anatomy, The Office, Boston Legal, Psych, CSI Miami, My Name is Earl, ER, Bones Bonus How many times do you find ER?

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# From the Editor's Mailbag

***We receive comments, questions & friendly greeting from members & others. Here is a sampling of these letters.***

**Bill Haffner** writes, "Thank you for the bronze round and the officer's picture. I hated to miss the Baltimore meeting. By the pictures in the *Bugle*, it looks like I missed a good one."
*Everyone who contributed to the Bugle since our last club meeting received a 'thank you card with a photo of club officers in attendance at the Baltimore show, along with a 2008 bronze round.*

**Jan Henke**, who also collects woods, writes, "I've been digging boxes and bags of woods out of cupboards and boxes in the garage. Finding woods I had even forgotten about having. I have just begun to get started, and have already found woods from eight clubs not listed on Darrell's list. And I have learned that there is only one club in the state of Vermont that has made a wood, and only three collectors are known to have one of these wooden nickels."
*Darrell Luedtke, President of the IOWMC, produced a listing of 1,038 clubs that have made woods*

**Don Eubanks** writes, "What a surprise! Many thanks for the bronze round (of great design of course!!!). Well, we missed another one. "Gustav" was kind to Tampa Bay!"

Earlier, Don had sent an article from the *St. Petersburg Times* about Pike Place Market in Seattle. He remarked, "Your Pike Place Market is truly a must-see attraction. The wife and I have seen it several times on TV over the years. Would love to see it someday. The fish market is really a draw for sure. Fish DO fly!!"
*He is referring to City Fish, where the fishmongers throw fish among themselves, putting on a show for tourists.*

Don goes on, "I am also enclosing info on one of our famous attractions, the Don CeSar Beach Resort. We had one of our many family get-togethers this past Saturday. Picked up some interesting facts about the place for you to read. The resort is about 3 ½ miles west from our home on the Gulf of Mexico side of us. I have a connection to the resort's restoration and rescue from the wrecking ball. Thirty-five years ago (early summer of 1973) during my years with General Telephone Co. of Florida/GTE (now Verizon), I was part of the crew that installed the

original, new automated, electronic telephone switchroom. It has been upgraded since I retired. We removed the old operator assisted "cord" switchboard that had been a part of the old hotel for decades during the process. This place, of course, has all the great memories of my wife Phyllis and I growing up in St. Petersburg and swimming in the Gulf next to the old hotel with our families when we were children. The Florida sun, sand & surf are great for commitment; we will be married 49 years in October'08."

*The pink hotel is reminiscent of the Royal Hawaiian on the beach in Waikiki, which is currently undergoing restoration.*

**Ron Ulrich** writes, "Thank you for the medal and picture. Good looking picture. Things are very slow on collecting Apollo XI coins and medals."

New member **Al Lacy** sends this profile of himself: "I am a retired Property & Casualty Insurance Co. employee living in Marietta, Georgia. I collect silver rounds & bars, woods, medals, exonumia, US coins & currency, as well as vintage tennis racquets, balls, pins & red wine. My phone # is 770-973-2122. My email address is allacy@bellsouth.net."

**Phyllis Clanin** writes, I was disappointed that I wasn't there (Baltimore). I had a doctor's appointment that Friday, and still can't do anything for another three weeks."

*Phyllis had surgery shortly before our meeting and had to miss the convention. We'll hope to see her next summer in Los Angeles!*

Trustee **Tom Clark** also missed the meeting in Baltimore. He writes, "I am sorry I missed getting to Baltimore for our annual meeting. I had planned on going but a work commitment kept me here. I am working on building a new church. I am doing all the electrical myself. I have been working on the primary service and panel box for the last week, so we can have the power turned on to the new building this week. I have only had two days off in the last three weeks."

*We also missed Tom at the meeting!!*

**Michael Turrini** writes, "It was nice, quite nice, to have a chance to meet and to mingle with you this past week in Baltimore, Maryland during the now completed American Numismatic Association (ANA) Convention, abet our first 'crossing of paths' since 2000 and so brief. The national convention is always demanding upon me, while no longer an active American Numismatic Association (ANA) Governor, I am its National Coordinator for the Representative Program and automatically

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appoint to its Advisory Committee. Over the years, my name for these national conventions is 'the conventions of conflicts': I never had the time to attend my two wooden money groups, the IASAC dinner, the TAMS famous annual banquet, the Society of Ration Token Collectors annual and only meeting, and so on!
Further, Turrini states, "...'Bro Stan' here was honored, on Saturday, August 2, 2008 morning during the annual Representative Breakfast, with the Association's Achievement Award, '*Outstanding Adult Advisor*', for 2008. This would be my second 'swing and bat' with this esteemed honor, having been previously bestowed back in 2004. It was presented for my continued efforts and enthusiasms toward 'youth numismatics'.
*Thanks for sharing this news, and congratulations!! Turrini is currently campaigning to lead the California State Numismatic Association, and intends to announce for ANA Governor soon as well!*

**Michelle Burke** recently attended the Long Beach Coin Show, where she picked up the most recent *Coin Values* magazine. She writes, "I read this really nice article on silver art. Been a very busy, productive week. Went to the Long Beach Coin Show Wed.-Fri. and noticed something interesting about silver prices. Price swings from $10.35 to $12.95 in the 3 day period!! Even at higher prices, no significant amount of silver is available."
*If you would like a copy of the article by Al Doyle entitled 'Not-so standard silver' from the October 2008 issue of Coin Values, drop me a line and I'll send one out. Nancy, P.O Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Thanks for bringing this to our attention, Michelle!*

We have a request from **Emery & Jerri Harmon** who would like to know if there is anything besides an AirTite holder for Franklin Mint bars, which are 51.2mm x 25.85mm. They are in the market for at least 50 such holders for an "America The Beautiful" set they recently inherited.
*If anyone has any ideas, please send them along. Thanks!*

*Until next time, keep those letters & emails coming....this is your forum!*
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## Treasury Update

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| **Previous Balance** | **$3384.75** |
| **Income** | |
| New memberships/renewals | $ 345.00 |
| Round/bar sales | 2454.47 |
| Cash donations | 193.00 |
| Advertising | 20.00 |
| Auction (one payment missing) | 1115.23 |
| Shirt sales/Baltimore | 96.00 |
| Rounds/pin sales/Baltimore | 305.50 |
| Tax collected by dealers/Baltimore | 70.81 |
| Table rent/Baltimore | 200.00 |
| Catering refund/Baltimore | 15.39 |
| | $ 4815.40 |
| **Expenses** | |
| Postage | $ 1003.51 |
| P.O. Box rent – 6 mos | 56.00 |
| Printing, June Bugle/Kinko's | 356.58 |
| Printing, August Bugle/Archie Kidd | 207.50 |
| Printing, club flyers/Garrett Burke | 81.61 |
| *Coin World* subscription, two years | 91.92 |
| *Numismatic News* subscription, one year | 35.99 |
| Website fees (4 months) | 39.80 |
| Miscellaneous office supplies | 101.84 |
| Expenses, Nancy Yee/4-24-08 to 7-29-08 | 444.16 |
| Catering/Baltimore | 310.39 |
| Aramark/polo shirts | 799.42 |
| Aramark/t-shirts | 287.12 |
| SilverTowne, engraving, fabrication, shipping & bronze | 1060.62 |
| Group tip, Velleggia's | 43.40 |
| Maryland Comptroller taxes/Baltimore show | 70.74 |
| | $4990.60 |
| **New Balance** | **$3209.55** |

THANK YOU to Chuck Luce, Don Eubanks, Ron Ulrich, Patti Finner and Ken Klein for their recent donations of cash, stamps, silver and books to benefit the club.

# NEW EMAIL/ADDRESS LIST for 2008
# LAST CHANCE

**It's been several years since we published a listing of club members names/addresses & email addresses. Please return this form by November 15, 2008. Include only the information you want published.**

Name IASAC #

Street Address/P.O. Box #

City/State/ZIP +4

Phone

Email address

What you collect?

Signature Date

## An Appeal to 'The Mint' Collectors

Former member Doug Bogert is requesting information from anyone out there who might know about this. Her writes, "I was told by Duane Spellman when I was buying the Wide World of Sports series that I have the only serial numbered, non-enameled set of bars (#111). The guide books list the mintage at 10 for some of them and doesn't even list a non-enameled variety for most of them. I have a letter from Duane from the late 80's/early 90's where he stated that when the next price guide came out it would not that a single non-enameled set does exist in the hand of *a private collector.*"

*Unfortunately, with Duane's passing in 2002, a lot of valuable information on the history of the hobby was also lost. Any help, anyone??*

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## IASAC T-Shirts!!

Order one for the holidays - or for our next meeting in LA! We have royal blue shirts in sizes from Small to 2XL for $15 each postpaid. There are also several polo shirts (size L) available for $44 each and one women's ¾ length sleeve cotton broadcloth shirt (Size M) for $52.

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# Alan Robinson-Diving in the Blue Hole

Alan lives in England, and sent this fascinating biography

I suppose it all began in 1952 when I joined the Army for three years. I was posted to Kenya East Africa when the white settlers had major problems with the Mau Mau. I was in the Royal Engineers and under canvas. Each morning we would arise to the beautiful sight of the snow-capped Mount Kenya.

Two years later I had my first leave – two weeks in Mombasa about 200 yards from the Indian Ocean. We would snorkel every day in the rock pools and lagoons, watching all the beautiful reef fish and many sea snakes. These pools were protected by a reef about 5ive to six hundred yards out to sea. One day we decided to snorkel out to the reef and found many larger fish trapped in deep holes on the reef. Suddenly, something latched onto my leg, up to my knee. It was an octopus with tentacles that would not let go. Finally, after ten or twelve minutes, it just swam off into deeper water. It was a 'master of camouflage'. That certainly got the adrenalin pumping! It was at that point in time that I decided I just had to take this up as a sport.

My three-year tour of service was completed in 1955. Fifteen years later, the army had a unit about twelve miles from where I live and I found out that they were going to train some army personnel for special duty at our local swimming pool.

The first night they started their training my good friend Eric asked if we could be taken on to train as divers. There were only six of them to train, and to our surprise, they agreed to take us on as well. My first training session was in October 1970. Unfortunately, after only three months, they were all sent abroad, so Eric and I decided to form our own club. We wrote to the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) in London and they forwarded all the information that was required to start our own branch. With a diving club, it's all about good training and the safety of all your members at all times. When away on open water training dives, the safety factor quadruples.

1975 was the year I became a BSAC 2nd Class Diver. I did not want to go for First Class, that involves all the highly technical stuff and I was more into the practical side of diving.

One of the problems one had every time you were going away on open water diving or boat diving was that you also had a number of divers still having to do their training. You are always looking at them to check that they are okay and doing what they should be doing – not swimming away on their own, an this does happen. You dive in pairs and always keep in view of each other with plenty of signals to tell each other that you are okay, or what is of interest. When you have divers still in training, you can't relax and enjoy yourself completely.

All my diving then was around the northeast coast of England, diving in the North Sea. It's very cold. We wore wet suits (that's where the water gets between your body and the suite, and your body heats the water) so we could stay in the water for some time, even though it was still very cold. Nowadays, diving is done in dry suits which keep you very dry and warm. It's a pity, because divers today miss out on the thrill of getting into the very cold water especially when boat diving.

My friend Bob had a 40-foot cruiser. On our holidays in 1975, we would sail his boat with several other friends – Eric, Harry, Don and Fred, from West Hartlepool to the Scottish town of Oban, about 600 miles, through the Pentland Firth and around Cape Wrath. This is where the North Sea meets the North Atlantic. At this point it was very rough, and I mean ROUGH!

We had a compressor on board, so were able to dive in many inaccessible sites during our two weeks. We did a lot of diving, and lived very well from the sea with crawfish, scallops, lobster and crab.

We would leave the boat at Oban and drive there many times. Diving around the Western Isles is a diver's dream. We would dive on many wrecks, see many killer whales. We even sailed out to St. Kilda which is about a hundred miles out into the North Atlantic. This is when you start to get the feeling of the Atlantic swell – at times not very nice.

In the later 1970's we took trips to warmer waters. Six of us went to the south of France in 1976, where there were lots of wrecks and octopus. It was our first taste of warm water and the sea bottom was covered with eel grass. In 1977 we journey to Peacock Island in southern Spain. There wasn't much fish life in the Mediterranean Sea, and I was not much impressed.

From 1978-1981 I spent three weeks diving each year in what is to me, and many others, the best diving in the world. We took a diving safari with two land rovers to carry all our food and gear from Elat to Ras Mohammed in Egypt, driving down the coast, many times getting stuck in the desert sand. We dived in many sites never dived before and never met up with anyone else. Now there are thousands of divers there. The visibility was excellent on every dive and the fish life was in great abundance, with too many to list. We were fortunate to see a very rare angel shark, and there were lots of white tip sharks, and large shoals of barracuda. They always look at you as if you would be tasty. We also saw jacks, reef sting ray, crocodile fish, puffer fish and one massive moray eel.

One needs to be very award of lion fish, scorpion fish and stone fish. The lion fish has permanent poison spines on their dorsal fins and the scorpion and stone fish are the two most dangerous fish on the reef. They activate a strong poison

## Alan Robinson.....(cont.)

from their dorsal fins when stepped on Another thing to be careful of is fire coral, as this gives you a very bad time when you scratch your arm

One of my most exciting dives was at the Blue Hold at Dahab This is a fresh water hold about two hundred yards from the beach Eleven divers started this dive and five finished Sport divers should limit their diving atone hundred and fifty feet

As I said, eleven started the dive, and at around 50 feet, two of them decided to abort and surfaced The water is very dark blue, not like the sea colour light blue At about 100 feet another two surfaced The water is now starting to get cold and a deeper dark blue. At 180 feet another two surfaced We are now at 210 feet and looking into a small cave, the entrance about 12 feet in circumference At this point our dive leader checked our air supply and gave the OK sign to each of us and we returned the OK sign At that point, two other divers decided to surface Our leader then pointed to the cave entrance Switching his light on, he motioned me to follow him The adrenalin is now flowing! We had gone about 20 yards into the tunnel and our air tanks were hitting the top. It is all black except for the one torch light at the front I was the last diver of the five, and could barely see a pinprick of light at the front As you might say, "it's the light at the end of the tunnel." We were in the tunnel for about 4 or 5 minutes, and to emerge at the other end was like magic Still at 210 feet, we started to make for the surface, stopping at 50 feet to decompress for about 10 minutes. What a brilliant dive! Diving in the Blue Hole is now banned; too many divers have lost their lives.

At night all you had was your sleeping bag as we slept under the stars The Milky Way was awesome and twisting and turning in the night sky we would watch satellites circling around the heavens What a sight to see!

In 1985 I spent three weeks diving at Pee Pee Island in the Andaman Sea off Thailand There was not much sea life and visibility was not good We went at the wrong time of the year

Another holiday in 2003 took me to Paradise Island in the Maldives There was not much diving and equipment was expensive to hire so we decided just on snorkeling every day in the lagoon. Black Tip sharks would swim just two feet away from you It was just as good as diving without the expense One day we went out to Banana Reef The only fish was a scorpion fish The swell was too big and we had to return to shore

I once had the good fortune to meet Astronaut Scott Carpenter He told me how he used to train in the large tank for working outside the space shuttle He is now an amateur diver I've also met Hans and Lottie Hass from Australia, who have made lost of underwater films like Jacques Cousteau

*Thanks for this fascinating profile, Alan!*

# Just Humor Me

### The Church Gossip.....from Bob Brown

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's mrals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business Several members did not approve of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence She made a mistake, however, when she accused George a new church member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon

She emphatically told George (and several others) that everyone who saw it parked there would know exactly what he was doing George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and then just turned and walked away He didn t explain, defend, or deny He said nothing Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house Walked home And left it there all night

You gotta love George

### Idiots among us.....from a friend

A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the branch and wrote this, "Put all your muny in this bag " While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police before he reached the teller's window So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to the Wells Fargo Bank After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his not to the Wells Fargo teller She read it and, surmising from his spelling errors that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Ban of America deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to Bank of America Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left He was arrested a few minutes later, as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America

A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record shop nervously waving revolvers The first one shouted, "Nobody move!" When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him

I live in a rural area We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Dee Crossing sign on our road The reason "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore "

## New Issues

New for 2008 from the Perth Mint, Australia are these two one ounce ingots in .999 proof fine silver valued at 1 Dollar each, featuring a Kangaroo and Turtle on the obverse. A profile likeness of Elizabeth II in frosted proof is on the reverse. Both coins are designed by Darryl Bellotti, an indigenous artist of both Yamatji and Nyoongar descent. As a boy, he would go with his family to the bush to hunt kangaroo, and to the water to hunt turtle. The knowledge of the best hunting locations is passed down through generations.

The Iowa Numismatic Association has released a commemorative medal in honor of its 70th anniversary. It is available in antique bronze, antique nickel and .999 fine silver. Only 50 numbered silver pieces were made. The bronze and nickel version is $5 each, and the silver is $30. For more information, contact Beverly Ashton, INA secretary by writing 615 Central Ave., Fort Dodge IA 50501 or by calling 515-573-3033.

The California State Numismatic Association has released a medal depicting Hearst Castle of San Simeon, California It marks the 50th year since the Hearst Corporation gave the castle to the State of California as a State Historical Monument, according to medal designer Phil Iversen The round is available to the public in silver for $20 each, golden bronze for $4 and oxidized bronze for $4 For more information, email joycemedals@aol com or call 909-621-2196

For the second year in a row, the Royal Canadian Mint is releasing a holiday round in 999 fine silver 'Holiday Carols' was designed by Tony Bianco and has a face value of twenty dollars It measures 38mm in diameter and is limited to a mintage of 10,000 pieces Two other holiday coins are also offered, both featuring Konrad Wachelko's 'Crystal Snowflake' design with different embedded crystals These 2008 $20 coins feature either amethyst or sapphire Swarovski crystals embedded in the design They are also 38mm in diameter and mintage is limited to 15,000 pieces

Canada is offering two versions of the Crystal Snowflake silver $20 coin, with either sapphire, left, or amethyst, right, embedded into the snowflake design.

Holiday revelers raise a chorus on the Proof Holiday Carols 9999 fine silver $20 coin. The 2008 issue follows a 2007 silver $20 coin with a holiday theme.

# A ? Regarding Coke Bars & More

Member Chris Geiner would like to know if anyone could help with this question About a year ago he acquired a Coke silver bar at a coin show and he noticed that the reverse is blank. The 999 fine silver marking in on the front of the bar, and not the edge where it is usually placed Also, there is no serial number Chris looked in the 5th edition guidebook and didn't see the bar listed, and checked in the new 6th edition when he received his copy His bar is similar to the 100th anniversary Missouri Coke bar (COKE-5V) and they made two versions- one had writing on the reverse and one that was blank like his This blank one is the rarer of the two and valued at $400 Chris would like more information about the bar. Another question he has is about the Mt Everest Mint Lindbergh bar (MEM-27) Chris has two varieties of this one - one with a frosted back and the other with a proof reverse. The proof version is the only one listed in the guidebook, and the frosted reverse is undocumented Does anyone else have this bar with a frosted reverse?

If anyone is 'in the know,' on either of these questions, please drop us a line at the club address P O Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415 Thank you!


## Holiday Treasures Available Here!

**Halloween**

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| CCM-16 | Happy Halloween | $20 |
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| GAL-2 | Halloween 1973 | $28 |
| HAM-1 | Halloween 1973 | $25 |
| ONE-6 | Halloween 1973 | $40 |
| MEM-96 | Halloween 1973 | $30 |
| USSC-210 | Halloween 1973 | $35 |
| USSC-211 | Halloween 1974 | $40 |
| USSC=236 | Halloween 1975 | $35 |
| CM Round | Happy Halloween 1987 | $25 |

**Thanksgiving**

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| GLM-7 | Happy Thanksgiving 1973 | $22 |
| MAD-40 | Thanksgiving 1972 | $20 |
| MAD-41 | Thanksgiving 1973 | $20 |
| MAD-42 | Thanksgiving 1974 | $20 |
| MAD-102V | Thanksgiving-reads up | $35 |
| MAD-135 | Thanksgiving 1975 | $20 |
| MLM-42 | Thanksgiving 1973 | $22 |
| MEM- 7 | First Thanksgiving | $25 |
| LBTY-4 | Thanksgiving 1973 | $25 |
| USSC-219 | Thanksgiving 1974 | $28 |
| WWM-52 | Thanksgiving Scene | $25 |

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**I HAVE A DIRECT PIPELINE** to WWM-107 Mt. Rainier Coke bars. These were squirreled away by a retired Coca-Cola executive from Tacoma, Washington many years ago, and have not been touched by human hands. This bar has recently sold on eBay in the $125-135 range, but we can offer them at $110 each, with a 10% discount for purchases of three or more. Please add $4 to ship one or two/$6 for three or more. Nancy Yee, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118 tasacnancy@comcast.net.

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| 6. $60 | 16. NB | 26. $25 | 36. $18 | |
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